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WILSON HITS MOB ACTION

While Gaining Democracy on Foreign Fields, We Must Not Lose It at Home.

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Every Mob Murder a Blow at Heart of America—Public Sentiment Can Stop It.

WHAT PRESIDENT SAYS OF MOBS AND MOB RULE

Every American who takes part in the action of a mob is no true son of this great democracy, but its betrayer.

Any man who does not reverence and obey the laws of our own beloved land, who has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise, Germany has outlawed her self among the nations because she has made lynchings of her armies. Lynching emulates her disgraceful example.

We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own.

Every mob contributes to German lies about the United States what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny. They can at least say that such things cannot happen in Germany except when law is swept away.

How shall we commend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disprove it by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak.

Every lynching has been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice.

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson yesterday in a personal statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, denounced mob spirit and mob action, and called upon the nation to show the world that while it fights for democracy on foreign fields, it is not destroying democracy at home.

The president referred not alone to mob action against the suspected enemy aliens or enemy sympathizers, he denounced most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and while he did not refer specifically to lynchings of negroes in the south, it is known that he included them in his characterization of mob spirit as "a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice."

It is known that the lynchings of negroes, as well as attacks upon those suspected of being enemies or sympathizers, have been used by German propaganda throughout central and south America as well as in Europe, to contend that the pretensions of the United States as a champion of democracy are a sham.

Deeply concerned by the situation, the president decided to address his fellow countrymen and to declare that "every mob contributes to German lies about the United States, what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by way of calumny."

The president's statement in full is as follows: "My fellow countrymen: I take this liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions and trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it."

"I allude to the mob spirit, which has recently here and there very frequently shown its head amongst us, not in any single action, but in many, and widely separated parts of the country. There have been many lynchings and every one of them has been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice. No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and character, or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the government of the states and the nation are ready and able to do their duty. We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligation of law and has made lynchings of her armies. Lynching emulates her disgraceful example. I, for my part, am anxious to see every community in America rise above that level, with pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can afford to despise."

"We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are, in deed and truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own. I say plainly, that every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives it any sort of countenance, is no true son of this great democracy, but its betrayer, and does more to discredit her by that single disloyalty to her standards of law and of right, than the words of her statesmen or the sacrifices of her heroic boys in the trenches can do to make suffering peoples believe her to be their savior. How shall we commend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples, if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak? Every mob contributes to German lies about the United States, what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny. They can at least say that such things cannot happen in Germany except in times of revolution, when law is swept away."

"I therefore very earnestly and solemnly beg that the governors of all the states, the law officers of every community in the United States, all who revere America and commend her name without stain and reproach, will co-operate, not passively merely, but actively and watchfully, to make an end of this disgraceful evil. It cannot live where the community does not countenance it."

"I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a genius for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it, upon its men and women everywhere to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its fame untarnished. Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have made this war hideous among the wars of history by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon foreign fields, stand ready also to illustrate to all mankind their loyalty

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"I can never accept any man as the champion of liberty, either for ourselves or for the world, who does not reverence and obey the laws of our own beloved land, whose laws we, ourselves, have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise."

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